



Quick Facts about the Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017-18 (MGLS:2017)

- ✓ MGLS:2017 is a research study which will help educators, policymakers, and researchers learn about growth in math and reading as well as family and school factors that encourage success during the important, yet generally understudied, middle grade years.
- ✓ The study is longitudinal and follows a cohort of students from grade six through eight to fully understand the student middle grade experience.
- ✓ The MGLS:2017 student sessions will involve up to 40 randomly selected sixth-grade students at a given school and will take 90 minutes to complete.
- ✓ Students will provide data to the study through math, reading and executive function assessments along with some survey questions. These assessments are unique to this research study and are not connected to standardized tests administered by states and school districts.
- ✓ Participation in the study is not required, but participation of each selected student is very important to the study.
- ✓ This is not a high stakes test! Students' responses will not be reported to schools and do not affect student grades.